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Fine Hardy Trees and Plants

Specialties for Fall Planting

GOOD STOCK AT LOW PRICES.—The present is an unusually favorable time for purchasing all kinds of hardy nursery stock. The general depression in business, following several years of close competition, gives buyers the best bargains obtainable in years. With extended facilities for securing the greatest variety of reliable material at lowest cost of production, and with large direct importations, I am able to supply the best in the market on the most favorable terms. Particular attention is given to furnishing large lists, or large quantities of any particular kinds complete as one order, at lowest prices.

FALL PLANTING.—For many reasons, fall planting is preferable to spring. There is more time to do the work properly; the roots get firmly established during the winter; the tree or shrub is then in condition for immediate growth on the opening of spring. Nearly all Deciduous Trees, Shrubs and Hardy Roses can be shipped and transplanted in autumn to the very best advantage.

HONORS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.—I was awarded the highest medal for the finest and most complete collection of Rhododendrons.

PRESS NOTICES.—"Since the World's Fair there are more American price-lists coming over to us. We have on hand the elegantly furnished catalogue of Mr. Fred'k W. Kelsey, 145 Broadway, New York, who exhibited at Chicago a magnificent set of Conifers and Rhododendrons—an exhibit which had the admiration of all spectators. The plants were placed under a tent on "Wooded Island," and surpassed all that has ever been seen in this line in the United States. There were about 100 different kinds. We mention from the catalogue a few plants which are not cultivated in sufficient quantity in Germany. As they are hardy in New York, they must be the same in our country."—Gartenflora (Berlin, the leading horticultural publication of Germany), June 1, 1894.

"Fred'k W. Kelsey, of 145 Broadway, New York, had a display of Rhododendrons on the Wooded Island that has never before been equaled in any country."—Chicago Globe.

"The exhibit of Fred'k W. Kelsey, of New York, comprised some good standard Hollies, Yews, Retinosporas, etc. The same exhibitor made a very fine display of Rhododendrons in an adjacent tent, consisting of nearly 100 varieties."—American Florist.

"The Rhododendron exhibit of Fred'k W. Kelsey at the World's Fair was one of the chief features of the floricultural exhibit."—National Nurseryman.

"One of the finest exhibits was the Rhododendrons shown by Fred'k W. Kelsey, of 145 Broadway, New York. This exhibit of Rhododendrons in quality and quantity, and more especially with regard to prolific blooming and brilliancy of colors, was one of the finest, if not the finest, display that ever greeted an appreciative audience."—Chicago Herald.

GARDENERS' POSITIONS.—Having frequent applications for Head Gardeners and Assistant Gardeners, I have registered the names of such as are available and I think may be recommended to fill such positions satisfactorily. I shall be glad to advise correspondents at any time regarding these positions, and as to reliable, trustworthy parties for filling them.

Cable Address: Kelenwood, New York. FRED'K W. KELSEY,
145 Broadway, NEW YORK.

Specialties for Autumn, 1894

All stock offered is well grown, reliable in quality, true to name, and carefully selected and packed. For complete list of varieties, descriptions, etc., see full Catalogue (sent on request).

Ornamental and Shade Trees.

Ash, Aucuba-leaved (Fraxinus aucubifolia). Golden-blotched-leaved, like the Japan Aucuba. A

hardy, beautiful tree. 50 cts. to \$1; \$35 to \$75 per 100. **Ash, American White** (F. Americana). Fine trees, 5 to 6 feet, \$15 per 100; 6 to 8 feet, \$25 per 100. Extra, 2 to 3 inch caliper, \$135 per 100; 3 to 4 inch, \$175 per 100.

Ash, European (F. excelsior). Fine trees, \$20 to \$30 per 100; 3 to 5 feet, \$100 per 1,000.

Beech, American (Fagus ferruginea). Fine transplanted young trees, suitable for hedges, \$20 per 100; extra transplanted, \$25 per 100; larger sizes, 50 cts. to \$1 each.

Beech, Purple-leaved (F. purpurea). The darkest and most distinct purple. 3 to 5, 4 to 5 5 to 6 feet, 75 cts. to \$1.50 each, \$50 to \$100 per 100.

Beech, Weeping (F. pendula). One of the most picturesque lawn trees. \$1.50 to \$2.50. Birch, Cut-leaved Weeping (Betula pendula laciniata). Silvery white bark; graceful, weeping habit; finely cut foliage. 75 cts. to \$1 each; special rates per 100.

Birch, European White (B. alba). 50 cts.; low rates per 100.

Birch, Purple-leaved (B. atropurpurea). True purple. \$1 each, \$10 per dozen.

Catalpa Bungeii. Solid, compact habit. 1 to 2 feet, \$10 per 100.

Catalpa speciosa. Very hardy; rapid growth. 10 to 12 feet, \$25 per 100; very low rates per 1,000.

Extra, 14 to 16 feet, \$75 per 100; 2 to 2½ inch caliper, \$85 per 100; 2½ to 3 inch, \$150 per 100. Cherry, Japan Weeping Rose=flowering (C. rosea pendula). New Japanese variety, of graceful habit; double rose-colored flowers. One of the finest small ornamental trees known. \$1.50.

Chestnut, American (Castanea Americana). Fine trees of all sizes. \$10 to \$50 per 100.

Chestnut, Paragon. Large, sweet fruit; much larger than common Chestnut; prolific bearer; very hardy. \$1.50.

Dogwood, White=flowering (Cornus florida). 50 to 75 cts.; low rate per 100.

Dogwood, Red=flowering (C. rubra). Very fine trees, \$1 to \$2 each.

Elm, American (Ulmus Americana). Fine stock of different sizes for Lawn, Avenue and Park planting.

4 to 8 ft., \$50 to \$100 per 1,000; 10 to 12 ft., \$35 per 100; extra, 2 to 3 in. caliper, \$100 to \$150 per 100.

Elm, Camperdown Weeping. 2 and 3 year heads, fine, 75 cts. to \$1.

Horse-Chestnut, White-flowering (Æsculus). Different sizes at low rates per 100. Horse-Chestnut, Red-flowering. Beautiful trees, \$1 to \$1.50.

Japan Judas Tree (Cercis Japonica). One of the finest dwarf-flowering trees. 50 cts. to \$1.

Liquidambar, or Sweet Gum. Star-shaped foliage, bright crimson in autumn. 50 cts. to \$1 each; \$25, \$50 and \$75 per 100.

Linden, American (Tilia Americana). Fine trees, \$30 to \$50 per 100; extra, 2½ to 3 inch caliper,

\$20 per dozen, \$130 per 100.

Linden, European (T. Europea). \$35 to \$50 per 100. Extra, 2 inch caliper, \$85 per 100; 2 to 2½ inch caliper, \$100 per 100.

Linden, White=leaved (T. alba). A beautiful tree. 75 cts. to \$1.50 each.

Maple, Ash=leaved (Negundo). Fine trees, \$15 to \$50 per 100; extra, 2 to 3 inch caliper, \$150 per 100. Maple, Norway (Acer platanoides). Fine for street planting. 3 to 4 and 4 to 6 feet, \$50 to \$100 per 1,000; extra, 2 inch, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch and 3 inch caliper, \$125, \$160 and \$185 per 1,000.

Maple, Purple-leaved Norway (A. platanoides atropurpurea). Leaf and habit like the Norway Maple. Foliage and leaf-stalks a distinct maroon-red or reddish purple, quite permanent in midsummer, and especially distinct in spring and autumn. Very fine and hardy. \$1 to \$2 each, \$10 to \$20 per dozen.

Maple, Schwedleri. Resembles the preceding. Fine trees, 8 to 10 feet, \$1 each, \$75 per 100.

Maple, Sugar, or Rock (A. saccharinum). Fine trees, 8 to 12 feet, \$30 to \$50 per 100. Extra size, 11/2 to 2 inch caliper, \$75 per 100; 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch, \$125 per 100; 3 to 5 feet, transplanted, \$10 per 100.

Maple, Silver-leaved (A. dasycarpum). Very nice stock. 8 to 10 and 10 to 12 feet, \$20 and \$30 per

100; 6 to 8 feet, \$15 per 100.

Maple, New Japanese (A. Japonicum). Specimens and collections of very fine plants, including all the best red and crimson-leaved varieties—Atropurpureum, Sanguineum, Rubrum, Ornatum, NIGRUM, PALMATUM, etc.—and choice new kinds. Different sizes, \$1 to \$2.50 each; special rates per 100 For particulars, prices, collections, etc., see full Catalogue No. 32.

Mountain Ash. Handsome trees of different varieties. 50 cts. each, \$20 to \$40 per 100.

Oak, Golden (Quercus aurea). Thick, leathery, bright golden foliage; very fine. \$1 to \$1.50.

Oak, Purple (Q. atropurpurea). Very dark, rich, purple leaves; very fine. \$1 >to \$2.

Oak, English, American, Red, Turkey, Bur. Good stock of these leading varieties, of different sizes, including a few extra transplanted specimens about 2 inch caliper.

Poplar, Carolina (Populus Carolina). One of the most valuable street trees. Rapid growth, handsome foliage, hardy; transplants easily. Very fine stock, from 4 to 6 feet up to 18 feet, \$12.50 to \$40 per 100; extra, 2 to 21/2 inch caliper, \$60 per 100. Several thousand very fine trees, 10 to 12 and 12 to 14 feet, \$18 and \$25 per 100; special prices per 1,000.

Platanus, or Oriental Plane. 5 to 7 feet, transplanted, \$35 per 100; larger, \$50 to \$75 per 100. Poplar, Lombardy. Fine trees, \$20 to \$30 per 100; extra large, \$10 to \$20 per dozen. Paulownia imperialis. Immense tropical-like foliage: rapid growth. 75 cts. each. Salisburia, or Maiden-Hair Tree. Peculiar fan-shaped leaves; fine. 50 cts. to \$1 50 cts. to \$1. Tulip Tree (Liriodendron). 3 to 4 feet, \$15 per 100; fine trees, 8 to 12 feet, \$40 to \$75 per 100. Willow (Salix). COMMON WEEPING, LAUREL-LEAVED, and other kinds. 25 to 50 cts. each, \$15 to \$40 per 100. Walnut, Black (Juglans nigra). 25 to 50 cts. Special low rates per 100 and 1,000.

NOTE.—For other Deciduous Trees, see full Catalogue No. 32.

SMALL-SIZED TREES FOR TRANSPLANTING.

This stock is recommended in all cases where future planting is required. Planted in rows 4 to 6 feet apart and 18 inches to 2 feet in the rows, 5,000 to 6,000 can be grown on an acre. Put out in this way and properly cultivated, the trees will about double in value the first or second year. Besides economy in cost, there is also the advantage of having the trees directly at hand as wanted. The best size for Deciduous Trees is 3 to 4 or 4 to 6 feet; for Evergreens, 1 to 2 feet. The following principal varieties, good transplanted stock, are \$50, \$75 and \$100 per 1,000.

Norway Maple, Sycamore Maple, Purple-leaved Beech, American Beech, European Beech, White Birch,

Nordmann's Fir, Scotch Fir, Austrian Pine, Mountain Pine, Poplars, Norway Spruce,

And other desirable varieties at equally favorable prices.

American and English Elms, White Horse-Chestnut, Mountain Ash, Larch, Platanus (Sycamore or Buttonwood). Thorn (Cratægus),

Choice Evergreens.

Arbor-Vitæ, American, Siberian. Fine hedge plants of different sizes. 12 to 18 inches up to 5 and 6 feet, several times transplanted. Special low prices per 100 and 1,000.

Cedrus Atlantica glauca. New and very choice; medium size, compact growth; fine, delicate leaves of a most beautiful glaucous steel-blue tint; color equal to the finest of the Colorado Blue Spruce. \$2 to \$5 each.

Cedar of Lebanon (Cedrus Libani). Vigorous, spreading branches, with large, dark green foliage; young,

growth tender. Choice. \$1 to \$2.

Deodar Cedar (C. Deodora). Of vigorous growth and pyramidal form; graceful foliage, of a light, silvery or glaucous-green. One of the most beautiful of Evergreens; not entirely hardy north of Philadelphia. \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Hemlock (Abies Canadensis). Fine hedge plants, properly transplanted. Different sizes.

Norway Spruce (Abies excelsa). 12 to 18 inches, transplanted, \$50 per 1,000; larger, fine trees, two or three times transplanted, 18 to 24 inches up to 6 feet, \$10 per 100 and upward; extra trained specimens, 4 to 8 feet, \$1.50 to \$3 each.

Douglass Spruce. 12 to 15 inches, fine, \$10 per 100; larger, 50 cts. to \$1 each. Concolor Spruce. I foot, very stocky, \$15 per 100; larger, \$1 to \$2.50 each.

Colorado Blue Spruce (Abies pungens glauca). One of the most beautiful of all coniferous trees. Perfectly hardy everywhere; easily grown and readily transplanted. 12 to 15 inches, \$25 per 100; 15 to 20 inches, \$3.50 per dozen. Fine specimens, "selected blues," 4 to 6 feet, \$2.50 to \$7.50 each; nice trees, not selected blue, 18 inches to 5 feet, 50 cts. to \$2.50 each.

Excelsa Pine. Long, light foliage; most graceful of all Pines. 75 cts. to \$1.50 each.

White Pine (Pinus strobus). 12 to 18 inches, transplanted, fine, \$7.50 per 100, \$65 per 1,000.

Trailing Juniper. Fine for massing. 12 to 15, 15 to 18 and 18 to 24 in., \$3 to \$5 per doz., \$15 to \$30 per 100. Tree Box. Very fine transplanted bushy plants, 12 to 30 inches, \$15 to \$30 per 100.

Retinospora. Good specimens of Filifera, Golden, Plumosa, Pisifera and Squarrosa, 75 cts. to \$1 each. Fine plants, 18 to 24 inches and 2 to 3 feet, \$25 to \$50 per 100.

Sciadopitys verticillata (Umbrella Pine). \$2 and \$3. Extra fine specimens, \$5 to \$15 each.

Sequoia gigantea, or Wellingtonia (Big Tree of California). Of moderate growth while young; compact

and very ornamental. Hardy when planted with other Evergreens. \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Silver Fir (Picea), Concolor, Cephalonian, Siberian, Cilician, Nordmanniana. Fine young specimens of all these choice varieties, \$1.50 to \$2.50, according to size.

Yew (Taxus), Golden, English, Erect, Irish, and others, 50 cts. to \$1; low rates per 100.

For complete list of Evergreens, with descriptions, etc., see General Catalogue No. 32.

Special list of kinds suitable for vases, with prices, on application.

Fine Thardy Shrubs.

The following desirable shrubs are of the best quality, and can be supplied by the hundred or thousand at very low prices.

Althæa (Hibiscus). Very fine plants of the best single and double varieties, including Variegated-leaved. Different sizes, 2 to 5 feet, \$3 to \$5 per dozen, \$10 to \$25 per 100.

Andromeda floribunda. One of the choicest Evergreen shrubs. Beautiful, compact plants, full of buds, \$10 to \$15 per dozen. Low rates per 100.

Andromeda Mariana. I to 2 feet, bushy plants, \$10 per 100, \$70 per 1,000.

Aucuba Japonica. Beautiful variegated leaves; fine for massing. \$20 to \$40 per 100.

Azaleas, Hardy Ghent and Pontica. Full assortment of the choicest hardy kinds. Very fine plants. well budded, \$10 to \$15 per dozen; extra, \$18 per dozen. Special prices per 100.

Azalea mollis. Bushy plants, covered with buds, \$25 per 100; selected, \$35; extra, \$50 per 100. Choice new named varieties, \$50 and \$75 per 100.

Azalea viscosa. One of the best of the native Azaleas. Bushy plants, I foot, \$15 per 100.

Berberry, American, European, Purple-leaved. Very fine plants, \$8 to \$15 per 100.

Berberry, Thunbergii. One of the finest of all dwarf shrubs. \$3 to \$5 per dozen, \$10 to \$25 per 100.

Box, Dwarf. This "old-fashioned" edging plant is coming largely into use again. My stock is the largest and best in the country. \$25 to \$35 per 100 yards, according to size.

Cornus, Red-branched and Variegated-leaved. Fine plants, \$2 and \$3 per dozen, \$10 to \$20 per 100. Clethra alnifolia. \$10 to \$15 per 100; 1 to 2 feet, bushy, \$50 per 1,000.

Cydonia, or Japan Quince. Very fine, bushy plants of different sizes, for hedge or lawn planting. Fine stock, 18 to 24 inches, 2 to 3 feet, 3 to 4 feet, and extra, \$10 to \$25 per 100.

Trailing habit, glossy foliage; fine. 2-year plants, \$30 per 100. Daphne cneorum.

Deutzia, crenata, gracilis, and others. Fine plants, \$8 to \$15 per 100. Elæagnus argentea. Erect growth; showy silvery foliage. \$15 per 100.

Elæagnus longipes. Fine plants of this rare variety, \$5 per dozen, \$35 per 100.

Elder, Golden. Leaves bright golden color, permanent all summer; of vigorous habit, but can be trained in bushy, compact form; valuable for color in contrast. \$3 to \$5 per dozen, \$8 to \$20 per 100. Euonymus radicans variegata. Fine variegated foliage; trailing habit. \$2 to \$3 per dozen, \$12 to \$20 per 100.

Exochorda grandiflora. White, syringa-like blossoms, on long, delicate spikes in May; very fine. 40 cts. each, \$10 to \$20 per 100.

Filbert, Purple-leaved (Corylus atropurpurea). A grand shrub for color and massing; large dark red leaves all summer. Fine plants, 50 cts each, \$25 and \$35 per 100.

Forsythia, Fortunei and viridissima. Bright yellow flowers in early spring. \$3 per dozen, \$10 to \$20 per 100.

Honeysuckle (Lonicera), Red, Pink, White=flowering. Good stock. \$10 to \$20 per 100.

Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora. Entirely hardy everywhere, and one of the most popular and valuable shrubs grown. Immense panicles of pure white, heart-shaped flowers, which appear in profusion in August, turning to a delicate pink and remaining in perfection until late in the autumn. Fine plants, 25 to 50 cts. each, \$15 to \$30 per 100. Low rates per 1,000.

Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora, Standard. Nice specimens grown in tree form, about 5 feet, well

furnished heads; very fine. \$10 to \$15 per dozen.

Hypericum aureum. Large, yellow flowers from July to October. A very desirable hardy shrub. 50 cts. each, \$3 to \$5 per dozen.

Hypericum, or St. John's=Wort. Bright yellow flowers in August. Adapted to shady situations. \$3 to \$5 per dozen.

Holly. Very fine plants of English Holly, Variegated Holly, and other kinds, \$20 to \$40 per 100.

American Holly. Extra transplanted, 18 to 24 inches, \$50 per 100; 12 to 18 inches, \$30 per 100; 12 to 15 inches, once transplanted, \$10; selected, \$15 per 100.

Lilac (Syringa), Common Purple, Common White. Fine plants for hedges; different sizes, \$12 to \$25

per 100. Choice collection of new Lilacs, \$5 per dozen. (See Catalogue No. 32.)

Lilac, Japonica alba. Flowers 12 to 20 inches in length, in immense trusses of pure white; vigorous, upright growth; very valuable. Fine stock of this grand new variety. Strong plants, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 to \$10 per dozen.

Lilac villosa. New and very fine; large, white, fragrant flowers; rose-colored buds, extra large leaves;

blooms very late. 75 cts. each, \$6 per dozen.

Lilac, New Weeping. Distinct pendulous habit. Flowers resemble the Persian Lilac. Nice standards, 2 to 4 feet, straight stems, \$10 to \$15 per dozen.

acs for Forcing. Fine imported plants, full of buds, specially grown for forcing. Leading varieties, \$7.50 per dozen, \$60 per 100. Lilacs for Forcing.

Laurel, Mountain (Kalmia latifolia). Very fine, well budded plants, nursery-grown, several times transplanted, \$50 to \$75 per 100; native plants, selected with ball, \$25 to \$50 per 100.

Laurel. Best hardy English Laurel. Fine plants, 18 inches to 3 feet, \$20 to \$50 per 100. Laurus nobilis, or Bay Tree. Fine standards and pyramids. Prices on application.

Mahonia aquifolium (Holly-leaved Mahonia). Medium size; large, shining, prickly leaves; bright yellow flowers. Very fine in masses or borders. \$10 to \$20 per 100, \$75 per 1,000.

Mahonia Japonica. A fine evergreen variety; thick, massive foliage. \$6 per dozen, \$35 per 100.

Pavia (Dwarf Bush Horse-Chestnut). Long racemes or spikes of white flowers in July; dwarf, compact habit; large, rich foliage; very fine. \$5 to \$7.50 per dozen.

Philadelphus speciosa, Garland, grandiflora, etc. 2 to 4 feet, \$10 to \$20 per 100.

Philadelphus, Golden. Compact habit; foliage bright golden yellow; fragrant white flowers; fine. 50 cts. each, \$5 per dozen, \$25 per 100. Very low rates per 100.

Purple Fringe. The beautiful "Smoke Tree." 35 cts. each; low rates per 100.

Prunus Pissardii. The most distinct colored foliage shrub known. Leaves and young wood constant crimson or maroon-red the entire season; hardy and easily grown, Fine plants, 21/2 to 5 feet, \$3 to \$6 per dozen, \$20 to \$40 per 100.

Privet, California (Ligustrum ovalifolium). Extra fine hedge plants. 12 to 18 inches, 18 to 24 inches, 2 to 3, 3 to 4 feet, and larger, \$5 to \$20 per 100; \$25 and upwards per 1,000. Special prices in lots of

several thousand.

Privet, Common (L. vulgare). Smaller leaves; more dwarf than ovalifolium. \$10 to \$20 per 100. Privet, Standards. Fine specimens, grown in tree form. About 5 feet, \$10 per dozen.

RHODODENDRONS. The World's Fair Medal was awarded me over all competitors for the finest and most complete collection of Rhododendrons at the Exposition. (See press notices, page 1.) No ornamental grounds are complete without masses or borders of these superb plants. They can be easily grown with perfect success almost everywhere in this latitude. Although adapted to a shaded situation, they will flourish in any good loamy soil, moderately enriched with fibrous material like leaf-mould or well-rotted sod. Mulching is usually beneficial. The seed pods should always be removed after flowering. My plants this season are unusually fine, and of the strictly hardy varieties for this climate. I offer them, as heretofore, in case collections of 25, 50 and 100 plants to the case. These cases contain a choice selection of the best hardy varieties of assorted colors for group or mass planting, and are furnished at the hundred price. Particular varieties can be supplied by the hundred or thousand at lowest prices for well-grown, well-budded, reliable plants. These are the cheapest and best. There is no experiment in trying them. Every plant will grow, and will bloom nicely the first season. Bushy plants, with some buds, about 18 inches, \$9 per dozen, \$65 per 100. Bushy, well-budded plants, selected, about 2 feet, \$10 per dozen, \$75 per 100; extra, \$15 per dozen, \$100 per 100. Bushy, wellbudded plants, 2 to 3 feet, \$18 to \$25 per dozen, \$100, \$125 and \$150 per 100. Best hardy seedlings, fine colors, good bushy plants with buds, from \$40 to \$100 per 100. Special prices per 1,000 of best named kinds or seedlings, on application.

Rhododendron maximum (Large-leaved Native Rhododendron). Fine, well-budded plants, with ball,

2 to 3 and 4 feet, \$35 and upwards per 100.

Rhododendron Ponticum. Half-hardy. Bushy and well-budded plants, I to 3 feet, \$25 to \$75 per 100. Spiræa Bumalda. Dwarf; beautiful rose-colored flowers in midsummer. \$3 per dozen; \$20 per 100. Spiræa, Golden. White flowers, distinct golden foliage. \$3 per dozen \$15 to \$20 per 100.

Spiræa-Billardii, crenata, Douglasii, eximia, Thunbergii, Van Houttei, and others. Fine plants, \$8 to \$20 per 100.

Snowberry (Symphoricarpus vulgaris). Fine, bushy plants, \$8 per 100; very low rates per 1,000.

Styrax Japonica. Pure white, bell-shaped flowers; fine. 75 cts.

Tamarix. Fine, feathery, delicate green foliage. \$3 per dozen, \$8 to \$20 per 100.

Viburnum—Common Snowball, Lantana=leaved, rugosum. \$10 to \$20 per 100.

Viburnum plicatum. Beautiful Japan Snowball. \$5 to \$9 per dozen.

Weigela—amabilis, rosea, variegata, and others, at low rates per 100.

Yucca filamentosa (Adam's Needle). Fine plants, \$3 and \$4 per dozen; low rates per 100.

Yucca filamentosa variegata. One of the finest hardy plants of recent introduction. (See General Catalogue No. 32 for description.) \$1 each, \$10 per dozen.

SMALL-SIZED SHRUBS.

Leading varieties, such as Barberry, Cornus, Cydonia, Deutzias, Forsythia, Hydrangea, Philadelphus, Privet, Spiræas, etc. Good assortment, my selection, \$10 per 100, \$75 per 1,000. Special prices for large quantities on application.

COLLECTION OF THE FINEST SHRUBS FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

These comprise the best hardy varieties, both in flower and foliage, and give a succession of bloom from the Cydonias, Forsythias and Lilacs in April, to the Hydrangeas, Hibiscus, etc., in late autumn.

All are perfectly hardy, nicely branched and rooted, and of the best size for transplanting.

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Bedge Plants at Low Prices.

California Privet (see above), Common Privet, Cydonia, or Japan Quince (page 4),

Altæha. Lilacs, Honey Locust,

Arbor=Vitæ. Hemlock, Norway Spruce (page 3).

Prices and particulars on application.

Bardy Vines and Climbers.

Ampelopsis Engelmanni. A valuable new variety, resembling Virginia Creeper; glossy foliage, magnificent crimson in autumn; very fine. 50 cts. each, \$5 per dozen.

Ampelopsis Veitchii, or Japan Ivy. Fine plants, \$15 per 100; extra, \$3 to \$5 per dozen.

Ampelopsis quinquefolia—American Ivy, or Virginia Creeper. 35 cts. each, \$12 to \$20 per 100.

Aristolochia sipho, or Dutchman's Pipe. Immense light green leaves 8 to 12 inches in diameter; curious pipe-shaped yellowish-brown flowers; rapid growth. 75 cts. each.

Clematis paniculata. Very choice; rapid in growth, with large, dark, shining green leaves and delicate, fragrant, white, star-shaped flowers in large panicles, followed by seed-pods of bronzy tint; perfectly hardy. Strong plants, \$1 each, \$5 to \$10 per dozen. Special low rates per 100.

Clematis Jackmanni, Henryi, and other leading varieties. Strong plants, 75 cts.

Clematis flammula, coccinea, montana, Virginiana. 25 to 50 cts. each. Low rates per 100.

Honeysuckle (Lonicera), Common Woodbine, Golden = leaved, Scarlet Trumpet. Fine plants, \$3 per dozen.

Honeysuckle, Hall's Japan Evergreen. One of the finest climbing shrubs; very hardy; profuse bloomer all summer. Very fine stock, \$2 and \$3 per doz., \$10 to \$20 per 100. Special low rates per 1,000. Ivy (Hedera), Giant, Irish, Variegated. \$3 and \$4 per dozen.

Jasmine, Yellow=flowering, White. Fine plants, \$3.50 per dozen.

Trumpet Flower (Tecoma, or Bignonia). 25 and 35 cts.; \$2 and \$3 per dozen.

Wistaria—Chinese, magnifica, White=flowering. 50 cts.; \$5 per dozen.
Vinca (Periwinkle), and other vines for shady places. \$1.50 and \$2 per dozen; \$7.50 to \$15 per 100.

Therbaceous Plants.

Many of these "old fashioned" hardy plants are now extensively grown. A few only are here noted, but I furnish a complete assortment of either nursery grown or "natives" at very low prices per thousand.

Anemone Japonica alba. White flowers, with golden centers. July to September; fine. \$2.50 per doz. Arundo Donax and variegata. Handsome tropical foliage. \$3 and \$4 per doz.

Dahlias. The finest single and double varieties, \$3 and \$4 per dozen. Low rates per 100.

Dicentra, or Bleeding Heart. \$2 and \$3 per dozen.

Erianthus Ravennæ. A graceful tall grass; hardy and fine. \$3 per dozen.

Eulalia Japonica and zebrina. Most effective grasses. Fine plants, \$2.50 per dozen, \$10 to \$15 per 100.

Helianthus (Sunflower). Fine plants, \$2 per dozen., \$10 per 100; small plants, \$5 per 100.

Hibiscus, assorted varieties. \$2 per dozen, \$10 per 100.
Hollyhocks. The finest double varieties. Strong-flowering roots, \$3 and \$4 per dozen, \$15 to \$25 per 100. New Palestine Iris. A distinct and beautiful species from the Holy Land, offered now for the first time. Flowers of distinct colors and of exquisite tints. Free-blooming and easily grown. \$10 per dozen, \$75 per 100.

Iris Germanica. Showy, broad-leaved Iris. Strong roots, \$2 per dozen, \$10 to \$15 per 100.

Iris Kæmpferi. Superb collection of premium varieties of this beautiful Japan Iris. \$5 per dozen; extra choice mixed, some equal to the finest named, \$15 to \$25 per 100; first class, \$10 per 100.

Lily=of-the-Valley. Extra fine, large clumps for outside planting, \$25 to \$35 per 100.

Leading varieties of Aquilegia, Asters, Delphinium, Genista, Hibiscus, Lobelia, Phlox, Spiræa, Tritoma, etc., \$2.50 per dozen, \$10 to \$20 per 100. Full collection at very low rates per 1,000.

Bardy Bulbs and Forcing Plants.

These can be supplied, of very best quality, per 1,000 at low prices.

HYACINTHS, Best Named, Single and Double. The finest varieties, \$1.50 and \$2 per dozen.

Hyacinths, Best Mixed, for Bedding or Forcing. Selected in colors, fine, \$5 to \$8 per 100. Hyacinth, Early Roman White. Selected and extra bulbs, \$1 and \$1.50 per dozen. Hyacinth, Roman, Blush Rose, Dark Rose, Blue, White Italian. \$1 per dozen; \$5 per 100; extra, \$7.50 per 100.

TULIPS, Choicest Named, Single and Double. Selected, \$5 per 100; fine bulbs at very low rates per 1,000. Parrot Tulips, fine named, \$3 per 100.

Tulips, Fine Mixed, in Colors, for Bedding and Forcing. \$2 per 100; extra, \$3 per 100. Special low rates per 1,000 on application.

NARCISSUS, Von Sion, Double White, Double Yellow, Poeticus, etc. Selected bulbs, for outside planting, \$2.50 and 3.50 per 100.

Narcissus, Yellow Trumpet, Paper White, and other best kinds for forcing, \$2.50 to \$5 per 100.

CROCUS, Best Named. \$1 per 100; extra, \$1.50 per 100. Mixed, 75 cts. per 100.

Anemones. Fine, \$5 per 100; Crown Imperial, selected, \$3 to \$5 per dozen; Snowdrops, \$2 per 100; extra, \$3 per 200; Jonquils, \$3 per 100; Oxalis, \$3 per 100; Scillas, \$3 and \$4 per 100.

The Hedge Plants were in good condition, and have done well.--John C. Brayton, Jr., Fall River, Mass.

LILIES. The Hardy Lilies bloom in midsummer and early autumn, when few flowers are out. They are very effective planted in beds by themselves, or in beds of Rhododendrons, beds or borders of other hardy shrubs.

Collections of the Best Lilies for Outside Planting, Selected Bulbs, as Follows: Auratum, Album Præcox, Elegans, Excelsum, Pomponium Verum, Pardalinum, Pulchellum, Speciosum rubrum, Superbum roseum, Tenuifolium, Superbum.

100, Full Collection, (including 3 Brownii, an extra fine variety) \$20 00 25, Quarter "

The following choice Lilies, selected, and extra bulbs, very low rates per 100:

Auratum, Brownii, Canadense, Candidum, Elegans, Excelsum, Harrisii, Humboldtii, Leichtlinii, LONGIFLORUM, MARTAGON, ALBUM PRÆCOX, MONSTROSUM, PUNCTATUM, SUPERBUM, TIGRINUM FL. PL., WALLACEI, PARVUM, PULCHELLUM, TENUIFOLIUM, POMPONIUM VERUM, LANCIFOLIUM ALBUM, ROSEUM, RUBRUM, WASHINGTONIANUM.

Lily-of-the-Valley. Extra 3-year pips, \$2 per 100, \$15 per 1,000. (Extra clumps, page 6.)

Freesia refracta alba. \$2 and \$2.50 per 100. Special low rates per 1,000. Spiræa Japonica. Large clumps, for forcing, \$1.50 per dozen. \$10 per 100.

Indica Azaleas. Full assortment of the choicest named varieties. Compact trained heads, full of buds, \$10 to \$25 per dozen; \$50, \$75, \$100 and \$150 per 100. Extra, trained specimens, 18 inches to 3 feet diameter of head, \$3 to \$10 each.

Azalea mollis and Rhododendrons. Bushy plants, full of buds. Best varieties for forcing.

Choice Roses.

Fine Roses are everywhere appreciated. For several years they have been one of my leading specialties. The Hybrid Perpetuals are hardy, and as a rule the most satisfactory for outside planting, especially where permanent beds or borders are required. I have this autumn an extra fine stock of both I and 2-year plants, "HOME GROWN," AND MOSTLY ON OWN ROOTS. These are the finest plants obtainable for large plantings. Strong 1-year plants, \$15 per 100; selected, \$20 per 100. 2-years, \$20 and \$25 per 100. Special low rates per 1,000.

The following are some of the leading varieties. For complete list, see full Catalogue.

BEST HARDY ROSES, for Beds or Borders.-Alfred Colomb, American Beauty, Anna de Diesbach, Baroness Rothschild, Baron de Bonstettin, Baronne Prevost, Coquette des Alpes, Charles Lefebvre, Countess of Oxford, Earl of Dufferin (magnificent dark velvety crimson), Etienne Levet, Eugene Verdier, Frances Levet, Francois Michelon, Fisher Holmes, Gen. Jacqueminot, Gen. Washington, John Hopper, Jules Margottin, La France, La Reine, Louis Van Houtte, Mad. Gabriel Luizet, Mad. Plantier, Mabel Morrison, Magna Charta, Marie Bauman, Marshall P. Wilder, Merveille de Lyon, Mrs. J. H. Laing, Paul Neyron, Persian Yellow, Pierre Notting, Prince Camille de Rohan, Ulrich Brunner, Victor Verdier, Xavier Alibo.

BEST ROSES FOR FORCING.—Leading kinds: Bennett, Bridesmaid, Bride, Bon Silene, Catherine Mermet, Duchess of Albany, Gontier, La France, Mad. Cusin, Mad. Watteville, Meteor, Marechal Niel, Niphetos, Perles, Souv. d'un Ami, Clothilde Soupert, Wootton, etc., from 21/2, 3 and 4-inch pots, and larger, \$8 to \$20 per 100. Special prices on large

CLIMBING ROSES. Strong, fine plants of leading varieties, \$3 and \$4 per dozen.

New Climbing Rose, "Crimson Rambler." A fine novelty. Vigorous growth; glossy green foliage. Flowers double, brightest crimson; borne in pyramidal panicles of from 30 to 40 blooms each. Small plants, \$1 each.

Empress of China. New perpetual blooming climber. Hardy; free grower. Dark red buds, changing to delicate pink; very fine. 75 cts. each, \$6 per dozen.

MOSS ROSES. Strong, fine plants, best kinds, \$4 and \$5 per dozen.

ROSA RUGOSA (Japanese Rose). Perfectly hardy and very fine for beds, masses or borders. Strong plants of Alba and Rubra, \$5 per dozen, \$20 and \$30 per 100; smaller, \$15 per 100.

Rosa Wichuriana. Low trailing habit; dark, shining leaves; white flowers, followed by bright red berries in winter. \$5 per dozen, \$20 to \$30 per 100.

Aggrippina, Harrison's Yellow, Hermosa, Malmaison, Cabbage Rose, and other special kinds.

\$3 and \$4 per dozen, \$15 to \$30 per 100.

STANDARD or TREE ROSES. Very fine stock. Best hardy kinds, 75 cts. and \$1 each; extra home-grown, \$1.50 each, \$15 per dozen; special rates per 100; extra specimens, \$2.

Lawn Grass Seed.

Strictly pure, high grade seed of suitable mixture is indispensable in obtaining a fine lawn. For new lawns, 4 to 6 bushels per acre; renovating old lawns, 1 to 2 bushels per acre.

Extra Choice Lawn Grass Seed, the very best, \$4.50 per bushel of 15 lbs.

Choice Lawn Grass Seed, first quality, "Central Park Mixture," \$3.50 per bushel, 15 lbs. Quotations for large quantities upon application.

Choice Fruits.

Autumn is favorable to the planting of all fruits excepting Peaches. The Apples, Pears, Cherries, Plums, Quinces and Small Fruits offered are of the best quality and strictly reliable. Extra or bearing sizes of many varieties can be supplied. Very low prices per 100 and 1,000.

APPLES, Standard and Dwarf. Selected trees of all leading sorts. Summer, Autumn and Winter. \$3 to \$5 per dozen; extra, \$6 to \$9 per dozen; low rates per 1,000.

PEARS. Splendid trees of all sizes and best varieties. Standards, 50 cts. each, \$5 per dozen; extra, \$10 to \$15 per dozen. Dwarfs, 40 cts. each, \$4 per dozen; extra, \$6 to \$10 per dozen. Low rates for leading kinds, per 100 or 1,000.

CHERRIES. Fine trees of the best standard kinds; large, sweet and sour varieties. \$3 to \$5 per dozen; extra, \$6 per dozen.

PLUMS. Very fine stock of all leading kinds, 50 cts. each, \$5 per dozen; extra, \$6 to \$10 per dozen.

PEACHES. For Fruit Houses, Peaches should always be grown on plum stocks. Fine trees of the best kinds, for this purpose, \$6 per dozen; also, fine trained specimens, my own importations, \$10 to \$20 per dozen. For outside planting, selected trees, \$3 to \$5 per dozen, \$12 to \$25 per 100.

APRICOTS. Best varieties on plum stocks for Fruit Houses, 50 cts. to \$1 each; on peach stock, 40 cts.; extra, 50 and 75 cts.

NECTARINES. Leading kinds for forcing or growing outside, 40 cts.; extra, 50 and 75 cts.

QUINCES. Best kinds for market or garden, \$4 to \$6 per dozen; low rates per 100.

BEST HARDY GRAPES. Full assortment of leading kinds. BLACK GRAPES—Champion, Concord, Creveling, Eaton, Eumelan, Hartford, Mills, etc. RED GRAPES—Agawam, Brighton, Catawba, Delaware, Gærtner, Iona, Moyer, Poughkeepsie Red, Rochester, Salem, Ulster Prolific. WHITE GRAPES—Green Mountain, Empire State, Didinoted, Duches, F. B. Hayes Geneva, Jessica, Lady Washington, Martha, Niagara, Pocklington, Prentiss, Rebecca. \$3 per dozen. Low rates per 100 and 1,000.

GRAPE VINES FOR VINERIES. Of these vines I offer this season very fine stock; also, some extra bearing canes for immediate fruiting. All the leading kinds for both hot and cold vineries. H.G. are those suitable for Hot Graperies, C.G. for Cold Graperies, and H. or C.G. for either.

Alicante (H.G.), Barbarossa (H.G.), Black Frontignan (H.G.), Black Hamburg (H. or C.G.), Champion Hamburg (H.G.), Gross Colman (H. or C.G.), Lady Downs (H.G.), Muscat Hamburg (H. or C.G.), Trentham Black (C.G.), Grizzly Frontignan (C.G.), Red Chasselas (C.G.), Bowood Muscat (C.G.), Sweetwater (C.G.), Canon Hall Muscat (H.G.), Chasselas Musque (H.G.), Duchess of Buccleuch, Gross Moroc (H.G.), Golden Champion (H.G.), Calabrian Raisin (H. or C.G.), Golden Chasselas (C.G.), Golden Hamburg (H. or C.G.), Muscat of Alexandria (H. G.) C.G.), Golden Chasselas (C.G.), Golden Hamburg (H. or C.G.), Muscat of Alexandria (H.G.), Royal Muscadine (C.G.), Syrian (H.G.), and others. Prices on application.

SMALL FRUITS.

Agawam, Dorchester, Early Harvest, Erie, Lawton, Kittatinny, BLACKBERRIES. Thornless, Snyder, Taylor, Wilson's Early, etc. Strong, 75 cts. per dozen; low rates per 100.

CURRANTS. Black English, Champion, Cherry, Versailles, Victoria, Prince Albert, Red White Grape, etc. Selected, \$1.50 per dozen, \$5 to \$10 per 100. Fay's Prolific. Extra large and very fine. \$2 per dozen; special low rates per 100.

SPBERRIES. Antwerp, Brandywine, Columbus, Clark, Cuthbert, Golden Queen, Fastollf, Hansell, Herstein, Gregg, Brinkle's Orange. Marlboro, Superlative, Turner, Yellow RASPBERRIES.

Antwerp, etc. 50 cts. to \$1 per dozen.

GOOSEBERRIES. American, Downing, Smith's, etc. \$1 per dozen.

Best English varieties: Crown Bob, White, Smith, etc. \$2.50 per dozen. Industry. Extra large and fine. \$1.50 per dozen; special prices per 1,000.

STRAWBERRIES. To insure a good crop of Strawberries the following season, pot-plants should be put out in autumn. These are in every way preferable to layer plants. Leading varieties: Belmont, Bidwell, Bombay, Bubach, Crawford, Cumberland, Downing, Eureka, Gandy, Golden Defiance, Hayerland, Jersey Queen, Jessie, Jewell, Jucunda Improved, Parker Earle, Sharpless, Shuster's Gem, Triomphe de Gand, Wilson, etc.

Layer plants, \$1.50 per 100; selected, \$2 per 100. Strong pot-plants, \$4 per 100; extra and new kinds, \$5 per 100.

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